
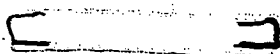



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<p>1. Over the past few weeks we have noted that UPHILL, in the persons of <u>OFLEUNG</u> and <u>SKUNZE</u>, have provided an increasing number of explanations or items of information having to do with the UJUTLET operation and Fall Banane which are in some way at variance with earlier UPHILL handouts on the same topics. At the risk of pointing out minor points which you already have noted as discrepant, we are passing along a short listing.</p> <p>2. The following specific points would appear to warrant further discussion:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. <u>OFLEUNG</u> recently told <u> </u> that UJDEUG did not plan to refer to his role in Fall Banane during his discussions with the RIS in Vienna, "since his cover story vis-a-vis the RIS is that he does various research jobs for UPHILL but is not a case officer and handles no sources" (EGMA 56154, 13 September 1961). However, before the suicide of UJUTLET, the latter "included in his letter to the RIS the fact that V-2982 has now admitted to UJUTLET that he is chief of a special Dienststelle which is in contact with various sources who come to Germany on ships touching at various ports" (EGMA 39354, 22 December 1958). While the earlier statement did not specifically say that as Dienststelle chief he personally handled sources, there was nothing in it to indicate that his role had anything to do with odd research jobs and as chief of an office whose only other personnel consisted of a secretary, his function ostensibly might well have included source handling.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. It was reported in EGMA 55807 of 7 August 1961 that the Heidelberg office of UJDEUG, consisting of himself and a secretary, had been created with the intention of deliberately blowing it to the RIS in connection with the UJUTLET operation (EGMA 55807, 7 August 1961). Now it appears, however, that there is another UPHILL employee assigned to this office, Karl KLEINDIEST (EGMA 56011, 5 September 1961). No amplification has yet been forthcoming as to whether he was assigned with the similar idea that the operation would be furthered by his assignment and consequent blowing, and if so how.</p>																																																															
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<p>c. With regard to KLEINDIENST, GRUNZE told C [] recently that he was an UPHILLER who "had been a Soviet POW along with UJDRUG and apparently is a fairly good friend" (EGMA 56011, 5 September 1961). Thorough search of our files, however, failed to turn up any indication that UJDRUG had ever been in Soviet custody. He was arrested by the Americans after World War II and held for some time but we can find no record of any Soviet captivity. Was GRUNZE in error?</p> <p>d. According to EGMA 55807, 7 August 1961, UJDRUG is wanted in France as a Kriegsverbrecher and for this reason refused to make a meeting which the RIS wanted to set up in Paris for sometime this summer. However, according to EGMA 45916, 12 November 1959, UJDRUG is also wanted as a Kriegsverbrecher in Austria but this did not play any role apparently in the decision to meet the RIS in Vienna in September. Has UJDRUG more to fear from the French than the Austrians or is there some other explanation for this discrepancy in reaction?</p> <p>3. Additionally, the following points occur to us:</p> <p>a. UJDRUM has been providing protective surveillance for UJDROWSY's operations for some time. However, there is no indication that he was utilized by UJDROWSY in Rome in September 1960. Is there any significance to this omission?</p> <p>b. UPHILL's statement to us in March 1961 (EGMA 54020, 13 March 1961) was that UPHILL "recently had come into contact with a source" who turned out to be Karl Heinz WICHODIL. However, a separate UPHILL statement indicated that UJDRUM had made 12 trips to Berlin in connection with Fall Banane since October 1959 (MUNI 6432, 5 July 1961). Since the first reports emanating from WICHODIL were given to KUBARK for evaluation in March 1961, there remains the question of what part UJDRUM played during the earlier phases of the operation.</p> <p>c. We note that at the time of the Rome Olympics, news articles appeared which spelled out the degree of cooperation between the German and the American intelligence components with regard to operations against Olympic circles. The Italians prodded UPHILL representatives concerning who in UPHILL could have been the leak. The latter could have been a lot of people, including UJDROWSY.</p> <p>d. BLUECKRATH provided surveillance of the UJNUTLET caper in Rome and at that time took photographs of the RIS case officer who met with UJDRUG. Has he been identified and is he identical with the Soviet officer who met UJDRUG in Vienna in September 1961?</p> <p>e. What is GREENFELD's role in Fall Banane?</p> <p>f. According to EGMA 56154, 13 September 1961, Erwin RECHKEDEMER is the letter box to which Karl Heinz WICHODIL of Fall Banane forwards letters to UJDRUM. The latter would appear to be part of the regular commo system in Fall Banane, therefore. However, it has always been our understanding that GRIMMER (vice UJDROWSY) is the Headquarters case officer; that UJDRUG is the field case officer; and that UJDRUM provides protective surveillance for meetings. Is he actually the recipient of WICHODIL letters or just how does he fit into the picture?</p> <p>g. Was UJDRUG recruited by the RIS in Rome at the time of the Olympics, when he reportedly had three meetings with his "RIS case officer."? Or had he already been recruited by that time? If he had already been recruited, when and how did that take place?</p>		
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<p>4. We would very much appreciate receiving Munich's report of the recent Vienna surveillance. Even more interesting would be the report which we assume alias STURM will by now have received from UJDROWSY. It would be our assumption that the UJDROWSY report and the KUBARK coverage of the Vienna doings will contain significant contradictions.</p> <p>5. With respect to the Vienna report of surveillance, our main comment would be that if, as the KUBARK team believed, the Soviet automobile did move slowly past the Schoenbrunn parking lot entrance looking for a specific automobile, presumably UJDROWSY's, this by far is the most significant result of surveillance, and is in itself incriminating. While we may well have overestimated UJDROWSY's professional abilities, it would seem to us that if he were innocent of hostile contact the desire to <u>appear</u> to use good tradecraft alone would have prevented his appearing at Schoenbrunn in his own automobile with the whole UPHILL team. In using such a sloppy technique as if real security of arrangements did not come into question, one would almost be inclined to assume guilt and implication of all the UPHILL's involved in the exercise. Yet, if this were the case, why go through it at all when a pencil exercise would have done as well, leaving more time for coffee house duty. And why risk the involvement of so many people for a meeting which need only have involved the principle one of the bunch? We await with keen anticipation MLB and UPHILL comments on these matters.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 100px;">  </div>		
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